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1. [redacted] the Tito-Soviet clash arose with the Soviet attempt to establish a Macedonian Republic through Georgi Dimitrov of Bulgaria, thereby reducing Yugoslavia to a second rate power. Andre Zhdanov, sent to Yugoslavia to smooth the breach, was constantly shadowed by Tito men; Zhdanov then attempted to form an anti-Tito group consisting of Sveten Zujevic and Andrija Hebranz. The plot was discovered and these two men were arrested. A purge of anti-Tito men from the Yugoslav Communist Party is expected before the Party Congress on 21 July in Belgrade in order to prevent a majority of Soviet sympathizers with a consequent downfall of Tito. 50X1-HUM
2. [redacted] the Tito-Stalin breach is a result of Tito's personality; Tito considers himself on an equal level with Stalin and will attempt to establish this relationship prior to any overtures to the Western Democracies. [redacted] jealousy between Tito and Dimitrov. 50X1-HUM
3. [redacted] the breach grew out of a proposed Balkan Federation which would diminish the importance of Yugoslavia and create an independent Macedonia. [redacted] 50X1-HUM

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